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In re Patent Application of

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commission of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, between lines 2 and 3, insert

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a divisional application of application Serial No. 09/342,751, filed June 29, 1999, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety for all purposes.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 10-18 without prejudice.

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